

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Guatemala
Program Title:	Investing in People
Pillar:	Global Health
Strategic Objective:	520-023
Status:	Continuing
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$12,040,000 CSH; \$4,257,000 DA
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$10,838,000 CSH; \$3,534,000 DA
Year of Initial Obligation:	2004
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2008

Summary: USAID will support the Government of Guatemala (GOG) and non-governmental organization efforts to improve investments in primary health care and education and to ensure healthier, better-educated people. Working through the Ministry of Health (MOH), the Ministry of Education (MOE) and non-governmental organizations, USAID improves maternal-child and reproductive health and nutrition services, reduces the transmission and impact of HIV/AIDS, and improves educational outcomes. USAID also promotes public-private alliances to leverage private resources for these objectives. Program adjustments will permit USAID to address the impact of Hurricane Stan on the education and health of women and children.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$4,032,000 DA). USAID assists the MOE to develop a multi-year education investment plan with more equitable and efficient resource allocation. USAID supports the MOE's reforms to increase accountability and quality of education through the development of national educational standards, evaluation and research, and training delivery systems. USAID leverages funding through a public-private alliance scholarship program to provide training for primary and secondary teachers. Principal contractors: Academy for Educational Development and Juarez and Associates, Research Triangle Institute (RTI).

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$1,742,000 CSH, \$50,000 DA). USAID enhances the capacity of MOH and its systems through: training on child growth monitoring and teaching mothers better health practices; printing and distributing child health and nutrition education materials; providing equipment and supplies; increasing basic health care coverage; ensuring access to clean water; and strengthening sanitation practices, preventing disease, and improving health management. P.L. 480 Title II assistance provides food to help families maintain adequate nutritional status. USAID also provides scholarships for professional midwife training and in collaboration with other donors, undertake the planning for and design of the next Demographic, Health and Nutrition Survey. Principal contractors: University Research Corporation (URC), RTI, Abt Associates, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), CARE, SHARE, Catholic Relief Services, Save the Children, and Curamericas.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$2,553,000 CSH). USAID provides financial and technical assistance to health centers to implement culturally-appropriate services. Other activities include promoting behavior change activities to ensure proactive community participation to detect and refer obstetric emergencies; a national media campaign to prevent disabilities resulting from malnutrition in gestating mothers; and cancer prevention activities for low income women. Principal contractors: URC, RTI, and UNDP.

Increase Capacity of Higher Education to Contribute to Development (\$175,000 DA). USAID co-funds higher education scholarships for at-risk youth and indigenous leadership with the private sector at a 1:2 leveraging ratio. A university student loan program is being launched using Development Credit Authority funds. Principal contractors: RTI and local banks to be determined.

Protect and Increase Food Security of Vulnerable Populations. USAID supports P.L. 480 Title II activities to increase food availability for rural families.

Reduce Transmission and Impact Of HIV/AIDS (\$1,287,000 CSH). USAID's programs assist the MOH in extending services for people with sexually transmitted infections and in need of voluntary counseling and testing. Principal contractors: URC and RTI.

Support Family Planning (\$6,458,000 CSH). Working with the MOH, USAID improves the quality and coverage of health care services and contraceptive security through training, printing and distribution of information, education, and communication materials; USAID also enhances the sustainability of a large scale family welfare association; and strengthens the capacity of local non-governmental organizations in women's health advocacy and monitoring of social development law implementation. USAID is continuing the planned phase-out of contraceptive donations to MOH-supported groups. Principal contractors: URC, Family Welfare Association, and Futures Group.

FY 2007 Program:

Achieve Equitable Access to Quality Basic Education (\$3,534,000 DA). USAID will support policy dialogue and advocacy, development of MOE educational standards, assessments, and training system.

Improve Child Survival, Health and Nutrition (\$1,139,000 CSH). USAID will work to collect data for the Demographic, Health and Nutrition Survey; provide technical assistance and training to the MOH, and support the GOG's "War on Hunger" through educational campaigns.

Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition (\$3,303,000 CSH). USAID will assist health centers to provide quality and culturally-appropriate services. USAID will also support behavior change activities to ensure proactive community participation in detecting and referring obstetric emergencies.

Protect and Increase Food Security of Vulnerable Populations. USAID will continue supporting P.L. 480 Title II activities to increase food availability for rural families.

Reduce Transmission and Impact Of HIV/AIDS (\$1,287,000 CSH). USAID will continue to provide financial and technical assistance to health centers to implement culturally-appropriate services.

Support Family Planning (\$5,109,000 CSH). USAID will provide technical assistance, training, educational materials and equipment to increase access to reproductive health care in MOH-affiliated non-governmental organizations and family welfare groups. The program will assist local groups to advocate for women's health issues. Same partners as above.

Performance and Results: The Mission is looking to build off of past success in the health sector. The GOG has made increasing resources for the social sector a top priority. The current administration requested budget increases for education (46%) and health (46%) between 2005 and 2008. Guatemala's business elite is also increasingly committed to social sector investment and willing to use USAID-leveraged funds for additional investments in education and health.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Guatemala

520-023 Investing in People	CSH	DA	PL 480
Through September 30, 2004			
Obligations	11,400	3,399	7,361
Expenditures	120	0	7,361
Unliquidated	11,280	3,399	0
Fiscal Year 2005			
Obligations	11,305	3,920	10,925
Expenditures	3,698	658	10,925
Through September 30, 2005			
Obligations	22,705	7,319	18,286
Expenditures	3,818	658	18,286
Unliquidated	18,887	6,661	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds			
Obligations	0	0	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA			
Obligations	12,040	4,257	16,665
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006			
Obligations	12,040	4,257	16,665
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA			
Obligations	10,838	3,534	12,025
Future Obligations	10,000	5,400	12,025
Est. Total Cost	55,583	20,510	59,001